

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OSLO 04634 181301Z

53

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 NEA-10 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20

RSC-01 L-03 H-03 PA-04 PRS-01 USIA-15 AID-20 CEA-02

CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 FRB-02 INR-10 IO-14 NSAE-00

OPIC-12 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 SCEM-02

SCI-06 INT-08 DRC-01 /212 W
----- 030894

P R 181005Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7550

INFO USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 4634

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ENRG NO

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ENERGY ACTION GROUP

1. SUMMARY--NORWEGIAN CABINET HAS REACTED FAVORABLY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OSLO 04634 181301Z

TO SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY ACTION GROUP BUT BELIEVES IT

SHOULD BE SET UP UNDER OECD AUSPICES. MINISTER OF COMMERCE EVENSEN IS LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON DECEMBER 18 TO DISCUSS OIL MATTERS, ESPECIALLY BUNKERS, AND WILL PROBABLY RAISE ENERGY ACTION GROUP. ACTION REQUESTED--GUIDANCE FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT RELATIONSHIP OF GROUP TO OECD AND FULL REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH EVENSEN. END SUMMARY.

2. I GAVE LETTER DECEMBER 17 TO FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND ENCLOSING TEXT OF SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY ACTION GROUP. I ALSO PROVIDED TEXT OF PROPOSAL BY LETTER TO COMMERCE MINISTER JENS EVENSEN. EVENSEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OIL EMERGENCY IN GOVERNMENT AND IS INTERNATIONAL OIL EXPERT. IN ADDITION I PLAN TO PROVIDE MATERIAL ON GROUP TO INDUSTRY MINISTER ULVESETH WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NORWEGIAN OFF-SHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT.

3. FRYDENLUND SAID HE WOULD RAISE PROPOSAL DURING CABINET MEETING LATER IN AFTERNOON. HE TELEPHONED ME THAT AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT CABINET AGREED WITH POSITIVE EVEN ESSENTIAL NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL. CABINET WELCOMED COORDINATION INITIATIVE, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT INFIGHTING AMONG INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES FOR OIL SUPPLIES AND THEIR COMPETITIVE BIDDING UP OF OIL PRICES, AND APPROVED CONCEPT OF NOT GANGING UP ON PRODUCING NATIONS. HOWEVER, CABINET BELIEVED IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROPOSED ENERGY ACTION GROUP TO BE CREATED UNDER OECD AUSPICES.

4. EVENSEN IS LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON DECEMBER 18 TO DISCUSS OIL MATTERS, ESPECIALLY BUNKERS. EMBASSY ASSUMES HE WILL WISH DISCUSS ENERGY ACTION GROUP IN WASHINGTON AND ROLE OF OECD.

5. ACTION REQUESTED --(1) GUIDANCE SOONEST ON RELATIONSHIP OF ENERGY ACTION GROUP TO OECD WITH RATIONALE IF WE OPPOSE USING OECD FRAMEWORK; (2) REPORT BY CABLE OF EVENSEN'S CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON. BYRNE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, SUPPLIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, REORGANIZATIONS, PRICES, TRADE CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: kelleyw0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973OSLO04634
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731218/aaaaanhr.tel
Line Count: 96
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kelleyw0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Sep-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <03-Oct-2001 by kelleyw0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ENERGY ACTION GROUP
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, NO, XX
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005